

Table 1.3

Reported risk behaviors or exposures among reported cases* of hepatitis A virus infection United States, 2020

Risk behaviors/exposures [†]	Risk identified	No risk identified	Risk data missing
Injection drug use	2,339	2,477	5,136
Sexual contact [§]	373	3,527	6,052
Household contact (nonsexual) [§]	266	3,634	6,052
Other contact [§]	382	3,518	6,052
Men who have sex with men [¶]	179	2,261	3,701
International travel	36	5,069	4,847

* Reported confirmed cases. For the case definition, see <https://ndc.services.cdc.gov/conditions/hepatitis-a-acute/>.

† Reported cases may include more than one risk behavior/exposure. Case reports with at least one of the following risk behaviors/exposures reported 2–6 weeks prior to symptom onset or documented seroconversion if asymptomatic: 1) injection drug use; 2) sexual, household, or other contact; 3) men who have sex with men; 4) travel to hepatitis A-endemic region.

§ Cases with more than one type of contact reported were categorized according to a hierarchy: 1) sexual contact; 2) household contact (nonsexual); and 3) other contact with hepatitis A case.

¶ A total of 6,141 hepatitis A cases were reported among males in 2020.

Source: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Report – United States, 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/2020surveillance/index.htm>. Published September 2022.

